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Wife's Mind Against Him
by Gossip.

TRIES TO CHANGE HER WILL

All Went Well Until Mrs. Edel-
man Returned to Oregon,
and Since Then
Only Trouble.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Charles
Edelman has filed a contest of the will
left by his late wife, Hanna E. Edel-
man, the plaintiff alleging that de-
ceased was of unsound mind, and that
she was poisoned against him by the
daughter of the dead woman, Mrs. Min-
nie Whitmore, of Oregon.

In reciting his troubles, Mrs. Edel-
man says he and the deceased were
married in Oakland in 1890, and at that
time the present Minnie Whitmore was
a girl of 16 years, daughter of deceased
by her first husband. Shortly after
their marriage, the husband recites, he
and the defendant removed to this city,
where they entered into the lodging-
house business. Each also showed
confidence in the other by making a
will bequeathing all of the property
to the other; but they also stipulated
that in case either party became dis-
satisfied with the will making plan,
due notice was to be given to the other
party before any change in the will
should be made.

In spite of this confidence, the hus-
band affirms that the wife went up to
Oregon to visit her daughter, who was
since married, and while there believed
a story to the effect that Edelman was
a gay Lothario, that he was in the
habit of deceiving unfortunate widows,
and that he had served a term in the
penitentiary for filching one woman
out of her wealth. Believing this
story in its entirety, the plaintiff says
Mrs. Edelman destroyed her will and
made the new will leaving all of the
property to her daughter.

Wallace Whitmore also figures in the
contest, the plaintiff alleging that he
was in accord with Minnie Whitmore
in persuading Mrs. Edelman to leave
her husband in the lurch.

Kaiser Is Invited.

New York, Feb. 19.—On behalf of
the National Schuetzenbund, J. G.
Thoeke and C. D. Rehm, of this city,
have presented to the German ambas-
sador, Baron Speck Von Sternberg, an
invitation, which is to be forwarded to
Emperor William to attend the shoot-
ing festival here in June. The ambas-
sador promised to have the invitation
submitted to the emperor. It is in the
shape of an album bearing on the cover
the Imperial German eagle, while the
first page shows the coat of arms of
the National Schuetzenbund in water
colors. The following pages contain
the invitation artistically penned and
signed by all the members of the board
of directors of the Schuetzenbund.

Military Rule, Passes.

Denver, Feb. 19.—The News today
says: Martial law will come to an end
in San Miguel county and Colorado on
Sunday. Every man of the national

IF WOMEN ONIL KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would
Bring to Astoria Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching
back
Hours of misery at leisure or at work
If women only knew the cause
Backache pains come from sick kid-
neys

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it.
Astoria people endorse this.
Mrs. D. Murphw, widow, who lives at
395 Ivon street, Portland, says: "Years
ago when living in Kansas I was great-
ly troubled with kidney complaint. At
that time I was, I might say, perfectly
helpless for months, but in time it wore
away, as mysteriously as it came. It
did not bother me again until last fall,
when there was every symptom of its
return, and knowing what I had suffered
formerly I began to look around
for something to check it, and on look-
ing over the paper I noticed Doan's
Kidney Pills highly recommended, so
I procured them and took them as di-
rected. It only required a few days'
treatment to ward off the attack. Since
then I have recommended Doan's Kid-
ney Pills to a number of my friends."

Plenty more proof like this from As-
toria people. Call at the drug store of
Charles Rogers and ask what his cus-
tomers report.
For sale by all dealers. Price, 50
cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buf-
falo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name Doan's and take
no other.

guard now stationed in the Telluride
district will be withdrawn on the first
day of the week and the so-called pro-
vost guard at Cripple Creek will be re-
duced to 50 men. The latter will re-
main on duty there indefinitely. The
above statements were authoritatively
made at the capitol. Governor Pea-
body refused to confirm them, but the
report was stamped as correct by high
military officers.

Dowie On the March.

New York, Feb. 19.—John Alexander
Dowie has started for Melbourne, after
holding several meetings here, says a
dispatch to the American from Sydney,
N. S. W. Efforts to hold them in the
town hall were suspended because of
the nightly disturbances.

New Plan For Good Roads.

North Yakima, Feb. 19.—The county
commissioners have adopted a plan of
road building that will add greatly to
the benefits of the roads of the valley
if carried out. Under the new law of
the last legislature, the road taxes are
handled by the county commissioners
through three road supervisors. There
is now in Yakima county over \$10,000 to
be used in road making. The plan
adopted is to expend the money in
making permanent improvements and
build good roads radiating from the
larger centers of population. The com-
missioners have set apart the roads to
be so improved and the different super-
visors will follow their instructions.
The first work will be done on this
road leading out of this place to the
Selah valley. It will be graded and
graveled from this city to the Naches
river, a distance of one and a half
miles, and later the improvements will
be continued to the Selah valley.
The next road to receive such improve-
ments will be the one to Yakima city
and thence to the reservation. This is
the heaviest traveled road in the coun-
try and is consequently the worst. The
road to Moxee will then be given the
same attention. Gravel will be used
in each instance.

After the fund for this year is all ex-
pended the work will be delayed till
next year, when the improvements will
be continued and in this way the whole
valley in a few years will have a num-
ber of extra good roads leading into
the larger centers of population.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years.
One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets
for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed
the piles began to disappear and at the end of six
weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets
have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and
feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napolean, O.



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WITNESSES OBJECT TO TREATMENT AS PRISONERS

New York, Feb. 19.—John Nelson,
T. Ellis, John Bowles and Charles Du-
lar, four seamen of the American ship
Acme, are detained in the Raymond
street jail as witnesses in a criminal
proceeding against the captain of the
ship for alleged assault, which will
come up in the United States court in
the postoffice on May 5. According to
friends of the men they are not per-
mitted to enjoy any privileges of the
jail.

The men are detained in the civil
section of the building. One of their
friends sent a communication to a
newspaper, requesting a reporter
to see the men and hear their story.
A representative was sent to the jail
yesterday afternoon. The men were
locked in a series of cells which have
two openings on the top floor. They
are compelled to talk to friends through
the cell doors. When seen yesterday,
John Nelson said:

"We don't understand the treatment
we are receiving at the hands of the
federal authorities. We are detained
here as witnesses. We do not object
to that, but we do object to being
treated as prisoners. We have been
here 23 days. During the first few
days we were treated with some con-
sideration. We were permitted to at-
tend church services. Two weeks ago
that privilege was cut off, and we have
been locked up here ever since. While
at sea we are not permitted to attend
church, but we should like to do so
when ashore. Services are held every
Wednesday and Sunday, and we think
no harm would be accomplished by
permitting us to do so. Then again
we think we should be permitted to

have better fare. What we get in pris-
on fare and fairly good. We have no
knives or forks to handle our meals
with, and our breakfast consists of a
cup of coffee and a chunk of bread.
As witnesses for the government, we
believe we should receive more con-
sideration. We have committed no
crime, but we are placed here on a par
with prisoners.

"We think the authorities should per-
mit us more liberty and treat us bet-
ter. We also believe that the public
should know just how witnesses for the
government are treated, and want you
to print it in your paper. There is just
one thing we want to add. We receive
\$1 a day for the time we are confined
here, but that doesn't make up for all
the discomfort and lack of exercise in
the open air that we are compelled to
stand."

District Attorney Young and Assist-
ant District Attorney Chaffield were
seen this morning in regard to the
protest of the sailors. They said that
the men were in jail by order of the
court, and that they had assumed their
end of the bargain willingly. They
said further that the sailors, so long
as they were in jail, were under the
charge of the sheriff and not in the
hands of the federal officials. All that
Uncle Sam had to do with them now,
it was said, is to take them out when
they are wanted in court. At present
they are under jail discipline.

Mr. Chaffield said that he had as
yet received no complaint or heard of
any. When asked if the federal au-
thorities could do anything in the mat-
ter he said: "We will have to wait for
that until a complaint comes in."

GRAND JURY FACES BAD COMPLICATIONS IN WORK

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The first tangible
result of the special grand jury inquiry
into the Iroquois theater disaster has
been the exoneration of W. C. Sellers,
fireman at the theater, and one of the
eight persons held by the coroner's
jury. The decision to return a "no
bill" in the case of the fireman was fol-
lowed by the issuance of a subpoena
for Sellers to appear as a witness.

Sellers' evidence will practically
close the inquiry. The task before the
jury after completing the hearing of
witnesses and the study of the evidence
of those held by the coroner and not
called, is one of many complications.
In order to hold any person for man-
slaughter the jury, it is said, must first

determine that that person was,
through culpable carelessness or ne-
glect, responsible for conditions which
were the primary cause of the death
of one or more persons in the audience.

Having determined who of the the-
ater management was responsible for
the absence of adequate fire protection,
the jury will face the question as to
whether public officials who failed in
their duty to enforce their ordinance
are also amenable to a homicide charge.
If these officials cannot be held for
misfeasance. The jury has accepted
the theory that an electric fan operat-
ing in the air vent of the rear wall
drew the wave of fire from the stage
into the auditorium.

Found Dead Together.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 19.—Joseph
B. Canfield, superintendent of the Can-
field Rubber Company, and a maid ser-
vant were found dead at the Canfield
residence early today. Death is be-

lieved to have been caused by poison.
Arrests are expected today, but the po-
lice refuse to discuss the tragedy.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Elec-
tric Oil. At your druggist's.